

THE CENTRAL RECORD.

TWENTY EIGHTH YEAR

LANCASTER, KY., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

NUMBER 38.

Stoves

Our line of stoves is complete, consisting of the

Great Majestic Range,
Cast Ranges, Hot Blast
Heaters, Cannon and
Laundry Stoves.

A complete line of Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, etc.
We manufacture our pipe and can make any
desired shape.

Conn Brothers.

LIVE AND LET LIVE FOLKS.

SPEED UP

Come to Holiday Headquarters for all kinds of
**Toys, Fine Candies, Fruits, Fancy
Lamps, Vases, Pictures, Holiday
Boxes, Xmas Seals, Labels, Tags,
Wagons, Chairs, & Handkerchiefs
IN HOLIDAY BOXES.**

Try our line of Sunshine Cakes and Crackers—None better

Sander's Variety Store.

Back the Men Who Fight For You

For the United States war—real war—has not begun.

Not before late winter or early spring will Americans begin to experience the pangs of grief that have been France's, England's, Canada's, for three fearful years.

Are we to wait until long lists of casualties arrive before we give a vote of support to the world's greatest mercy institution—the American Red Cross?

Countless thousands of troops in cantonments here and in camps "over there" know that their Good Samaritan, the Red Cross, this week is out to enroll 15,000,000 folks back home as Red Cross members.

Picture the encouragement these fighting men will experience when they know that this great goal has been attained. Better still, visualize the picture we can make for them if we furnish a background of not merely 15,000,000 members but 20,000,000 or even 25,000,000.

"By your Red Cross Service Flag we will know you."

When you join this great civilian army of the Red Cross, by taking out a dollar membership, your local Red Cross chapter or branch will supply you with a Red Cross Service Flag. Hang it in your window.

Every home excepting those that are pro-German; every home excepting those that are for the "Me and Gott" Kaiser and his cruel, hideous crimes, every home save those that shelter traitors will have a Red Cross Service Flag in one of its front windows before Christmas Eve.

For Sale—Piano. Apply at this office.

Cotton Seed Meal for sale. Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

Get prices on Thornhill and Old Hickory wagons, of W. J. Romans.

Creole Dairy feed will make your cow give more milk. Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

Brain, mixed feed, wheat middlings, oats corn and hay for sale. Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

Our Xmas line of fine Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Groceries is complete. Our new Chinaware has arrived and will sell it at reduced prices during the holidays. I will appreciate a call.
W. H. Hall.

EXCHANGE.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will conduct an exchange on Monday, Dec. 21th.

PREACHING AT ANTIOCH.

Rev. C. E. Schucke, will fill the pulpit at the New Antioch church next Sunday morning and evening.

TEACHERS MONEY.

The teachers money for the third and fourth month is at hand and all teachers are requested to come in Saturday and get their checks.
Jennie Higgins, Supt.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

Next Monday is county court day. Many of our subscribers will be in town with pockets bulging with money. Wont you come in and hand us one poor pitiful dollar?

The subscription rate to the Central Record is going to advance soon, so get in while getting is good. We are going to give you the best paper next year that ever went out of Lancaster, but it takes money to make the mare go, so please come across.

OLD HONEY.

Mr. James Clark has some honey that he says is twenty years old and he is looking for the man with the biscuit that claims it to be the same age. Mr. Clark thinks the two will make a nice combination.

MULES IN DEMAND.

Center linethers, of the Paint Lick section of the county have recently made some nice sales; among them being 11 sold to D. L. Rankin, at an average of \$212.50 a head and six head to T. C. Rankin at an average of \$170 a head.

WORK MULES FOR SALE.

We have 36 good work mules for sale three and four years old, all mares except four. Will sell single or in pairs. Some extra good, well-matched teams of mare mules ready for the plow, all broken.
J. E. Robinson,
Lancaster, Ky.

WILD GESE.

Mr. John Walker, of Hillhouse, Miss, went on a wild goose chase a few days ago, near his adopted home and killed a number of ducks and geese. He sent two of the latter to "Skirby" Gully and Gabe Walter and has promised the writer a nice one which we are expecting in the next few days.

READ OUR CHRISTMAS ADS.

This issue of the Record contains twelve pages and our advertising friends almost swamped us. They recognize the vital importance of advertising and we can heartily recommend these progressive firms, if they want to get some Christmas bargains. The fellow that has the goods and the prices can be found by reading this issue of the Record carefully.

KEEP ALIVE THE BOY SCOUTS

Since Brother Under has left for his new home in North Middletown the boy scouts have lost a devoted Scout Master. This organization should not be allowed to go down as some splendid work is being done by these young boys. We trust they will get together and elect a competent Scout Master with some executive ability that their good work may be carried on to further usefulness and patriotic services.

FINE STATEMENT.

The advertisement of the Garrard Bank and Trust Company appears on a half page space in this issue of the Record and is about the best statement we have seen this rapidly growing bank issue.

It shows deposits of over \$316,000, a nice surplus and a large undivided profit. The friends of this institution will read the advertisement with much interest and congratulate the officials upon their splendid showing.

A FINE SHOT

Two German airmen dropped bombs on a body of troops marching along a Flanders road in the moonlight. Some shots failed, but at last a "fine shot" was made. A bomb struck in the center of the column of troops. Twenty-nine men were killed and forty-one wounded. The only thing that marred the success of the affair from the stand point of the German airmen was that the troops struck by the bomb were German prisoners. The writer adds: "The British gave them a nice military funeral, with all the German prisoners forced to attend."

FIRST RED CROSS MEMBER.

Miss Georgetta Walker, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker of this city, claims to have the distinction as well as the honor of being the first Red Cross member in Garrard county. She sent five dollars to the headquarters at Frankfurt on May 11th, 1917, several weeks before the local Chapter was organized.

She proudly exhibits the letter from headquarters, which congratulates her young patriotic spirit and hopes that her example will be emulated by other. Miss Georgetta is a grand-daughter of Senator George Harris, of Frankfort.

DR. DENNY WILL NOT LEAVE

Although the announcement was made in good faith several weeks ago that Dr. M. K. Denny and his family would leave the city and locate elsewhere, but so much pressure and solicitation from their numerous friends have caused them to decide to remain in Lancaster. The firm of Denny and Wheeler have dissolved. Dr. Wheeler remaining in the present office and Dr. Denny moving to the rooms over the office of Dr. J. B. Kinnaird on Danville street. We are indeed glad that these splendid people are not to leave us, but hope their stay with us will be permanent.

HEMP BREAKING MACHINE

Promises To Be A Reality. Lancaster Man Inventor.

A problem that has long taxed the ingenuity of many men, is the invention of a successful hemp breaking machine, and since Garrard county is nationally noted for her immense products of this necessary fiber, it seems that it has fallen to the fate of a Garrard county man to invent one, that from every indication looks to be a success and that the hemp breaking machine is no longer a dream but a reality.

Mr. A. L. Trumbo, of this city has been working on a machine of this character for the past two years and has now nearly completed in the Arcade building on Danville street and which the writer had occasion to inspect a few days ago.

At first sight one is immediately impressed with its simplicity, yet while the machine when completed, will possibly weigh about 3,000 pounds, an armful of hemp can be run through the machine, while being turned by one hand. Ten corrugated rollers, eight inches in diameter, five above and five below, does the work of breaking the fiber, on the principle of a fluting iron and the fiber is carried back where it comes in contact with about twenty shakers, that knock out the burds, the latter being carried back to the center of the machine, where it is blown out the side by means of a fan, which does its work properly.

Four men can easily operate this wonderful invention and Mr. Trumbo informs us that it will have a capacity of 1,000 pounds a day.

The machine is attracting the attention of many influential farmers of this and adjoining counties and all with whom we have spoken pronounce it a success, and say when perfected will be one of the greatest labor saving machines ever invented.

A practical demonstration will be given just as soon as the hemp is sufficiently rotted, at which time the public will have a chance to pass on the merits of this break, which from our viewpoint, looks to be a success.

DRAFTED MEN

To Have Free Assistance From Legal Fraternity Of The County.

The attorneys of the Garrard county bar met at the court house Monday morning for the purpose of perfecting an organization to assist and advise the drafted men of the county in preparing the Questionnaires being mailed by the Local Board to each registered man. Those attorneys present were, R. H. Tomlinson, L. L. Walker, Wm. Herndon, J. E. Robinson, H. Clay Kaufman, W. B. Mason, John W. Miller and G. C. Walker. R. H. Tomlinson was elected chairman, and H. C. Kaufman secretary of the meeting. It was the sense of the meeting that the attorneys of the bar would give aid and assistance to the boys who are called, in the difficult task in making answer to the questions put to them by Uncle Sam. It was decided to have two attorneys present at the county court room each day in the week except Sunday and legal holidays to work for all the boys who desire the assistance offered. The hours will be from nine to twelve and from one to four each day. It has proven to be a difficult job to make out these papers and the attorneys will probably call for volunteers among the ladies of the city to assist in doing the writing in making out the answers required. There will be forty six each day as sent out by the Local Board and it will probably turn out that two attorneys will not be able to do all the work in one day. These papers properly prepared according to the rules must be returned to the Local Board within seven days from the date it is mailed to the drafted man, or he forfeits his right to claim any exemption or to any claims for deferred call. The attorneys who have volunteered to assist will be on duty at the County court room in the court house. On Monday of each week, L. L. Walker and H. C. Kaufman; Tuesday, R. H. Tomlinson and G. C. Walker; Wednesday, Wm. Herndon and W. B. Mason; Thursday, J. E. Robinson and J. W. Miller; Friday, H. C. Kaufman and G. C. Walker; Saturday, Wm. Herndon and W. B. Mason. This is quite a sacrifice of time by these attorneys and will be appreciated by the drafted men.

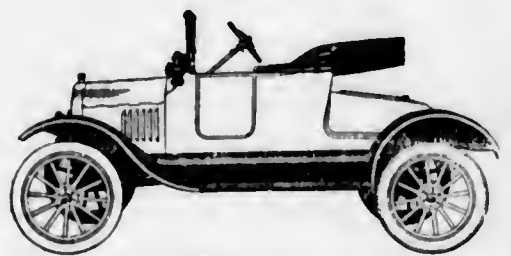
SHOOT THE CROW.

There has been a great deal of complaint among the farmers against the common foe of the agriculturist, the crow, that yearly destroys a great amount of property. This time where the corn was shucked and could not at once be hauled to the crib for storing a heavy snow fell over it, but in spite of all of this these birds have come in great flocks and by scratching and digging thru the snow, have fed upon the farmers corn thereby relieving him of the trouble of hauling and storing much of this six dollar a barrel article.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

What could be more appropriate than one of these Cars for a Christmas Gift.
Let us have your order now.

Haselden Bros.
Garage.



Nunnally's
Candy

FOR A XMAS GIFT

WHAT COULD BE BETTER?

A Fresh Supply Just Received

THE PURITAN.

Bargains In

BUGGIES

That Give Satisfaction.

THORNHILL
WAGONS

Run Lighter - Last Longer
Let us show you.

Harness
The Very BEST That Money
Can Buy.

Turning Plows
That Run Right And Are
Guaranteed.

Kokomo
Wire Fence
The kind that Stays when put up
STOVES

Composition &
Metal Roofing

Steel and Galvanized. Has no
sand holes and is easy to put on

House Paint
The Best on the Market and at
a price that will please you.

Linseed Oil
Not Cotton Seed but the purest
of Linseed Oil.

HORSESHOEING and REPAIR
Department is very complete.
DOES YOUR HORSE FORGE?
We have the best shoer in town

RANGES

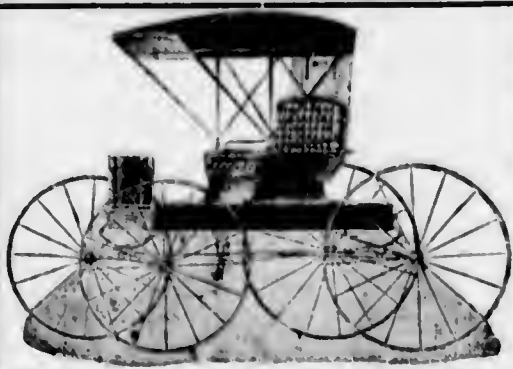
W. J. ROMANS.

Lancaster, - - - Kentucky.

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A New Arnold Hand Made Buggy

as they will be much higher later.
It will pay you to buy now if you
don't use the Buggy until Spring.



Our Buggies Have Been The Best That Money Could Buy For The Past Fifteen Years.

Its Bad Economy to buy one just a Few Dollars Cheaper.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF AUTO PAINTING, TRIMMING AND REPAIRING.
First Class Work.

Thanking you for your past patronage and wishing all a Merry Christmas, I am, respectfully,

R. M. Arnold, Danville, Ky

LETTER FROM SOLDIER BOY Parents Formerly Of This County And Well Remembered.

The following letter from her grandson, Richard Salter, was sent to us by Mrs. Mary Yantis, of Paragould, Ark., and was published in the Daily Press of that city.

The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Salter, well remembered here, Mr. Salter having died in Arkansas several years ago. The interesting letter written to his mother, dated at Buxton, Derbyshire, England, reads:

Dear Mother: Your letter received, having been forwarded from my battalion in France or Belgium, and I was so glad to hear from you. Notice you are still putting 5c stamps on your letters, while the other U. S. letters I receive have only 2c stamps. I was transferred up here to Buxton and am now in a Canadian Red Cross special hospital. This place is to England what our Hot Springs are to our country. So many soldiers here taking the baths for rheumatism (or myalgia, as they call it) contracted in the trenches, and it is also a discharge depot. Everyone gets aboard here, and if not fit for further service after undergoing treatment, are invalided back to Canada. Have not commenced my treatment as yet, as have not been before the specialist yet. But the rheumatism is not bothering me any now and my wound looks clean and is healing up fine. The hospital was formerly a large hotel. There is a large recreation room downstairs with piano and billiard tables, reading, etc. They had a dance the other night, but most of the boys declared it the 12th letter of the alphabet to hold a dance in a hospital, where there were once cripples. However, some of them hopped around pretty good at that. Then there are band concerts, and theatricals from different cities that go around to all the hospitals. We are allowed out from 1 p. m. until 7 p. m. I have a good, comfortable bed. Just three of us in an end room on the third floor; one is the orderly sergeant of hospital, the other a sergeant from the Canadian pay and records office, who is here for treatment. The American Red Cross sent me some Chicago papers and wrote me a very nice letter, asking me what I wanted in the way of comforts. Some American lady must have found out my name and address from them, for I received a parcel from a Mrs. Mudge from the Midland hotel at Manchester, which contained a Kansas City Star, a New York Times, a book, "The Knave of Diamonds", by Ethel McDell, two handkerchiefs, some "letter envelopes" and stamps and some cigarettes. So to use a slang expression, "I am all set".

Believe me, mother, I have learned more of life in five months in France under shell bomb and machine gun fire than I have in the rest of my entire life and although war is a cruel, horrible thing, no one can go through a living hell like it is over there without emerging better for it, and there's no doubt that while war has a demoralizing effect for a while, that the world will be better off afterwards, as one young fellow, a former bank cashier, said, "I can enjoy myself with men I would never notice before coming to France". When one is standing, too, in the front line trenches with a gas mask on and fixed bayonets, under extremely heavy shell fire, one does not look around to see if it is an officer or private who has fallen, but knows simply it is a fellow-being—a comrade in arms—fighting for the freedom of the world. I have seen officers drink tea out of a private's

mess tin and share his last cigarette with him. You can learn more of justice and humanity in one hour in the trenches than you can in a life time in civil life. I am glad you and grandmother never taught me to hate anyone, and as for the English people—well, you like them more and more all the time and if they do have angels on earth, some of the nurses are all of that and more. A returned soldier from France gets as good treatment as King George would and there is nothing left undone for their comfort and amusement. But even at that, there is a certain "something" which makes a man want to leave a good bed with sheets on it to get back with the old battalion once more and eat "bully beef" out of a tin can with hard tack and a mess tin full of tea and dirt that one of Fritz's shells had showered you with.

Talk about a drowning man thinking over his entire life, but they have nothing on a fellow looking over the top or on listening post or patrol in No Man's Land at night.

Pains and Aches Caused by Kidneys

Many women attribute ailments and suffering to some disease peculiar to their sex, when often the pain and misery is caused by weak or deranged kidneys. Housework, office work or factory work may start the trouble, and dizzy spells, puffiness under eyes, sore muscles, stiff joints, discolored or scanty urine, sleep disturbing, bladder ailments, rheumatism or diabetes may result. When the kidneys are strong and healthy they filter out from the blood the poisonous waste matter. When they are sluggish or overworked they need a medicine to clean them out and invigorate action. Foley Kidney Pills are prepared expressly for the purpose of dissolving all poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles and to cleanse and strengthen atrophied, inactive kidneys. Thousands of men and women in all parts of the country testify to the wonderfully satisfactory results they have had from taking Foley Kidney Pills.

Storries Drug Store.

UTILIZE ALL WASTES

Not Advisable to Make Hog Meat Out of Raw Materials.

Grain May Be Saved for Direct Use as Food for Man and for Topping Off Beef—Dairy By-Products Are Valuable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
It is a good plan to insist that so far as possible hog meat shall be produced mainly with food wastes as the raw materials. Grain may thus be saved for direct use as food for man and for feeding or topping off beef cattle which cannot be raised on waste.

Wastes on farms and in the towns make good hog feed; by-products from canneries, bakeries, fisheries, packing plants and the like can be utilized as hog feed and to better economic advantage than in any other way. Dairy wastes are particularly valuable as hog feed and promote rapid growth with a good money return for every gallon fed.

The farm orchard furnishes large quantities of windfallen or defective fruit, which is relished by hogs, and is beneficial if fed in small quantities frequently, and not all at one feed. Garden wastes, tops of vegetables, culls of all sorts, even weeds are readily eaten, and such as may not be eaten will be worked over, going into the bedding and adding to the manure. Kitchen wastes are an excellent source of food for hogs, but should be kept at a minimum, because practically all food prepared for man's use should be eaten by him.

POTATOES LIKE HEN MANURE

Droppings Collected From Poultry Houses Applied to Small Patch Gave Large Returns.

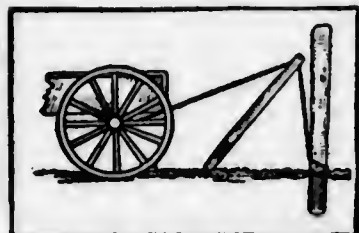
Our experience with hen manure on potatoes last summer may be of interest to some, says F. W. Briggs, in Farm Poultry. We took our potato patch, just one-third of an acre, and covered it broadcast with a moderate coating of hen manure that had been collected from the dropping boards. This was all the dressing the piece had. We planted our potatoes, and the following week hoed them once with a horse hoe. This is all the time or labor that was expended on the crop, except the labor of digging and picking. The crop from this one-third acre was just 150 bushels of extra large smooth potatoes, and ten bushels of small ones. The potatoes were of such excellent quality that they brought five cents per bushel more from the Boston buyer than any other potatoes in this locality. The piece used was of easy access from the free range occupied by the pullets during the summer. These pullets assisted materially in the crop, as they kept the piece well "cultivated" by their scratching, and kept away or ate up all the potato bugs; we did not use an ounce of paris green or Bordeaux mixture.

HORSE POWER TO PULL POSTS

Team and Wagon, Log Chain and Stout Plank Are Among Things Needed for the Purpose.

Digging up old fence posts is a hard job. The accompanying drawing shows the easiest and quickest way of pulling posts that have been seen. A team and wagon, a ten-foot log chain and a stout plank with a notch in the upper end or a forked stick about four feet long are the things needed.

Drive the team and wagon up parallel to the fence and about a foot away from it, and five feet ahead of the post to be pulled. Loop one end of the chain around the middle of the



Hitch on Wagon and Post.

axle. Pass the other end over the fork in the stick and hook around the base of the post. The only precaution is to see that the forked stick or plank is not set too slanting or it will slip out instead of lifting the post. Drive ahead and out comes the post. There is no backing up or turning around nor any tools to move. As fast as the posts are pulled they are thrown into the wagon. If many posts are to be pulled it will save time to wire the chain to the crotch of the prop so that the team will drag it from one location to the next.

WHEATLESS RATION FOR HEN

Has Been Found to Be Satisfactory for Production of Eggs—Formula Is Given.

A wheatless ration for egg production has been found to compare favorably with rations containing wheat. In the wheatless ration the scratch mixture was two pounds of cracked corn and one pound of oats, while the dry mash was three pounds of corn meal and one pound of beef scrap. About equal parts of the scratch mixture and the dry mash were fed.

Practical Gifts For Him.

We have succeeded in gathering together good gifts in larger quantities and greater variety of selections than ever before. Especially have we purchased unusually fine assortments of merchandise of a practicable, serviceable character—for this is going to be more than in recent years a Christmas of practicable gifts.

Read The List of Suggestions:

Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
House Coats
Wool Sweaters
Rain Coats
Fur Caps
Auto Caps
Auto Gloves
Dress Gloves
Work Gloves
Silk Mufflers
Knitted Recfers
Silk Cravats
Knitted Scarfs
Tie Racks

Silk Shirts
Flannel Shirts
Initial Belts
Suspenders
Garters
Silk Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Silk Socks
House Slippers
Slumber Slippers
Laundry Bags
Traveling Bags
Cuff Buttons
Linen Collars
Collar Boxes

Mail Orders Received Prompt Attention.

Parks & Hendren Co.

Incorporated.

"Home of Society Brand Clothes"

Danville.

Kentucky.

All "Dolled Up."

Nan gazed with adoring eyes on her uncle when he appeared ready to go to a formal dance. After giving him the "once over" the maid on his trousers attracted her attention and she exclaimed: "Why, he even has 'brodery on his pants.'"

The "Perfect Beauty."

It is a familiar axiom that there are no duplicates in nature. The physiologists claim that this is one of the causes for differences in the features of the same person—that nature never models two eyes or ears in an exactly identical way. But there are persons in whom the difference is so small that it practically does not exist. And scarcely always this is a woman. Then we get what is called a "perfect beauty."

A Dutchman's Capture.

During the Revolutionary war a Dutchman was running from the English. In crossing a field he stepped upon a rake, the handle flew up and hit him in the back of the head. Without looking around, he dropped to his knees and said, "I kiss up, I kiss up, mynheer soldiermans. Hooray for Klag Sborge!"

Built for Giant.

Gardner, Mass., has in one of its parks what is believed to be the largest chair in the world, made for actual use. It is 5½ feet square at the base, and 12 feet in height. The seat is six feet from the ground, so that those who wish to sit in it have to literally climb up into the chair, like children. The chair weighs 1,200 pounds. It was presented to the city, and is an object of considerable attraction to strangers.

POSTED

The undersigned hereby give warning to all persons not to trespass upon our lands for any purpose whatever as we will prosecute all offenders to the full extent of the law. Hunters and Fishermen especially take notice.

Ed & N H Price
H. C. Arnold
Mrs. E. L. Frazier
R. L. Arnold
C. M. Moberly
S. C. Rigby
Julia Parks
A. L. Gibbs
W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Wade Walker
Mrs. Emma Higginbotham
James M. White and wife.
We will add other names for 25 cents cash.

Deposit Now

You would not think of canning Beans in February,
Because there are no beans to can

You can only Save Money when you
have Money to save.

START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

Lock the door before the burglar comes, not after.
Make hay while the sun shines, not when it rains.

BANK YOUR MONEY NOW.

We offer you our services to help you to save.
Total Assets One-Fourth Million Dollars.

Peoples Bank.

Paint Lick, Kentucky.

PLOWING SCORE CARD

Following is the score card suggested by the Iowa State college for the awarding of points in a plowing contest:

Line of furrow, 15 points. Each furrow straight from end to end.

Back furrow, 10 points. Back slightly raised and all trash covered.

Furrows with uniform top line, 15 points. Furrows without breaks or depressions. Top of furrow may be slightly ridged.

Trash covered, 15 points. Trash not visible in line of furrow.

Width of furrows, 15 points. Uniform as compared with one another.

Depth of furrows, 10 points. Uniform and within the limits specified for the contest.

Ends uniform, 10 points. Plow in and out at guide furrow.

Total, 90 points, which is perfect when no dead furrow is finished.

Dead furrow finished, 10 points.

TO PREVENT NOXIOUS PESTS

Clemson College Bulletin Gives Plan for Destroying Weed Seeds in Barnyard Manure.

(Clemson College Bulletin.) Barnyard manure may become badly infested with weed seeds on account of hay which contains various kinds of seed being fed to live stock. Too often the land is infested with noxious weeds from this source.

This danger may be overcome, says the agricultural extension division of Clemson college, by keeping manure in piles 6 to 10 feet high from four to six weeks. The heat and fermentation produced in such piles has been found to kill practically all the weed seed with the exception of a few on the surface of the pile. These can also be destroyed by putting the surface manure under the bottom of a new pile. By this method the farmer may safely use the manure from livery stables or such other places.

RUST WEARS OUT MACHINERY

Cost of Farm Implements Can Be Reduced by Making Every Tool Last Much Longer.

The price of farm machinery has been advancing for some time. The cost can be reduced by making every machine last longer. A large proportion of farm machinery wears out too soon because it is not given proper care and attention. More machinery is worn away every year by rust and weather than by service. The life of any machine may be lengthened by protection from weather, good lubrication, and prompt attention to repairs. Farm machinery frequently is left standing in the field throughout the winter. Housing not only protects the implements from rust but leaves them in good condition for use the following season.

BUYING EWES FOR BREEDING

Not Profitable in Starting of Flock in Purchase Old Animals—Adept Culling System.

Be cautious in buying the breeding ewes. It does not pay in the starting of a flock to buy old ewes. If there is an advantage to be had in getting all there is in animal breeding service, surely it is important in the starting of the flock. It is also important to adopt a system of culling out each year. The same may be applied in the produce of the flock. It is usual to produce some females that are not up to the standard of the flock. Every flock should be bought, bred and culled in view of establishing uniformity in



Splendid Flock of Ewes.

quality and appearance. There is something in personal appearance, even among animals, that is fascinating in the eye of the breeder and admirer.

CROPS DESTROYED BY SMUT

Few Cents' Worth of Formaldehyde and Little Labor Will Save Much Wheat and Rye.

It is estimated that 3 1/2 per cent of the wheat crop and 1 per cent of the rye crop is destroyed by smut—probably about 27,500,000 bushels loss a year on the average. When a few cents' worth of formaldehyde and a little labor will save a man his share of this loss, it is hard to see how he can afford not to go to the trouble rather than lose 35 bushels of his wheat out of every 1,000.

C. C. PATRICK, Manager.

J. F. WALTON, Sales Manager.

Wagons Unloaded Promptly. Special Attention to Grading

Big Burley

WAREHOUSE

Good, Clean Stables For Your Horses.

OPENING DAY, DECEMBER 3, SAW "BIG BURLEY" FIRST OVER THE TOP WITH AN AVERAGE OF \$32.33 PER HUNDRED FOR 43,640 POUNDS

"BIG BURLEY" is the largest and best equipped loose leaf warehouse in the world. Light unexcelled, plenty of good clean stalls, not in a basement, and housing capacity for 250 wagons.

Mr C. C. Patrick, Manager, and "Uncle Joe" Walton, Sales Manager, will see to it that you get top prices.

We do not speculate nor do we permit our employers to do so

Night and Day Service

PHONE 1815.

Best Service and Courteous Attention to all.

S. J. ASHBROOK, Secretary.

R. W. CRENSHAW, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

All Taxes not paid by January 1st, will be advertised for sale. This applies to all.

G. T. BALLARD, JR. SHERIFF

BRING YOUR

TOBACCO

TO THE

Lancaster

Tobacco Warehouse

STANFORD STREET.

C. A. SPEITH COMPANY, MGRS.

We Pay the Highest Market Price and Unload the Same Day. No Commission Charged. Phone 308.

BRANCH HOUSE AT MORELAND AND PAINT LICK, KY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

GARRARD CIRCUIT COURT.
Mollie Carrier, et al., Plaintiffs,
VS.
Glass Carrier, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment rendered at the November Term, 1917, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction before the Court House door in Lancaster, Kentucky, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917, it being the first day of the Garrard County Court Term, the real estate mentioned in the pleadings and described as follows:

Located and being in Garrard County Ky, on the waters of Dix River and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the spring branch, known as the Bright Spring branch, a corner to Nathan Noe's part of the whole tract bought from I. M. Dunn; thence along and with the top and the meanders of the cliff of Dix River, up the same N 77 1/2 W 3.40 poles; thence N 9 W 10 poles N 54 1/2 W 32 poles, N 36 W 8 poles N 53 W 28 poles, N 45 W 8 poles N 58 1/2 W 32 poles, S 71 1/2 W 28.2 poles to a stake two poles S 44 1/2 E from two marked elders, said stake a corner in line to R. M. Robinson; thence his line S 44 1/2 E 205.3 poles to a stake near and southeast of an old gate, corner to said Robinson; thence S 47 E 146 1/2 poles to the middle of the County road leading to Fishers Ford, corner to said Robinson, the two foregoing lines running with a partnership fence; thence with the middle of said road N 44 1/2 E 16 feet thence leaving the road and running back parallel with Robinson's line N 47 W 87 poles to a stake near the east gate post at a gate, said stake is 16 feet from Robinson's line and is corner to Nathan Noe; thence with his line N 44 1/2 E 44.90 poles to a stake, corner to same N 48 1/2 W 70 poles to a stake, corner to same, N 36 1/2 W 24.60 poles to the end of a stone fence, corner to same: N 42 1/2 W 15 poles with the stone fence to the middle of the spring branch, corner to same; thence down and with said branch N 41 W 10.16 poles to the beginning, containing 79 acres.

To which is added the cliff land bordering along the foregoing described tract of land running from the corner of the spring branch and down the same to Dix River and up said river to R. M. Robinson's corner and thence with his line to the top of the cliff, supposed to contain about 40 acres.

Being the same land conveyed to Mollie Carrier, et al., by Elisha Bowling and wife, by deed dated April 4, 1899, and recorded in Garrard County Clerk's office in Deed Book 15, page 425.

The purpose of said sale herein is to reinvest the proceeds arising from the sale in other real estate.

TERMS.

The sale will be made on a credit of six months and the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security for the purchase price, said bond bearing six per cent interest from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue, payable to W. H. Brown, Master Commissioner of the Garrard Circuit Court, and a lien will be reserved upon the property sold to secure the payment of same.

W. H. BROWN, M. C. G. C. C.
G. B. Swinebroad, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—Must Do Thru Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, no Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately. "The German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world domination; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the Kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years."

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie.

"And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

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Let All be there.
Someone has said that this inscription, "If you see an old man who pleases everybody, he will soon pass plate over his head." He will not be standing up as long as he lives. —Omaha Bee.

Ivory Bill and Eagle.
The tasks of the new legend have been found best related to the making of billiard balls. The task of the female is not so much as that of the male, and the female passage is not so clearly seen.

Weeping and Rejoicing.
Weep with the great weep, and for them also that weep not for themselves. Rejoice with them that rejoice, and likewise rejoice for them that rejoice not for themselves when there is much to make them rejoice.

Importance of Labor.
If it were not for labor, man neither could eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, nor so strong, nor so patient, nor so noble, nor so untamed.

Expansion of Concrete.
Concrete roads expand most in winter and contract most in summer, according to the United States bureau of standards, because of increase or decrease in the moisture they contain.

Phosphorus Light.
To make a night light with phosphorus, place a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a long glass bottle. Fill the bottle about one-third full of olive oil, heated to the boiling point, and cork tightly. When light is needed, take out the cork and allow the air to enter—then recork the bottle. The empty space in the bottle will become luminous. When the light becomes dim, uncork the bottle for a few seconds.

Raise Alligators.
There is money in raising alligators. One man near Los Angeles is said to have grown rich from the enterprise. It is a lucrative and practically unexplored field for the man who has sufficient business initiative combined with physical courage to enter. Anyway, the matter is well worth looking into by the man who has decided that he would like to raise something and has concluded that chickens are the only possibility. —Exchange.

Woman's Birthday.
A woman likes to forget her birthday, but she makes an awful fuss if her husband fails to remember it.

Gasoline Money Now.
We can remember the time when a man used to have to run back to the house to borrow car fare from his wife now and then. Nowadays he touches her for gasoline money. —Exchange.

Finds Monster Tooth.
A man living near Saugus, Cal., discovered the tooth of a gigantic creature that roamed through the marshes of southern California several thousand years ago. The tooth weighed about 25 pounds.

Home Companionship.
If the boy is not a companion to his father it is generally because the father was not a companion to the boy when the boy was a little fellow. Companionship is something which must grow through the years, especially for two people who live under the same roof and share the same fortunes.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE"

Something like a gigantic ice cream freezer has been built at the Utah Agricultural college, large enough to surround fruit trees, to experiment with frost effects under actual orchard conditions.

Because insects collect at the upper end of screen doors an inventor has brought out one in two sections permitting children to enter through the lower section without admitting insects to a house.

So that automobile tourists can carry additional baggage an Englishman has invented a trailer to be attached to the rear corners of a car and be supported by a single wheel.

Violet light is being used by French scientists to test precious stones, especially rubies, as it distinguishes the more valuable Burmese gems from Siamese ones of less worth.

For sending messages from airplanes or balloons to the ground a Frenchman has invented a missile to contain paper, which, on striking the ground, ignites a colored fire to signal its whereabouts.

A simple but accurate method for measuring the surface of a human being has been invented by a French scientist.

If success greets a memorial campaign now being waged, a \$250,000 memorial to the late John P. St. John, governor of Kansas and prohibition leader, will be erected at Olathe, Kan.

This is an Age of Young Men But They Are Still Young If on Sunny Side of Seventy

A generation ago it was customary to talk of those who had reached forty as of mature age. A man of those years is now considered young, and at sixty or seventy can have a brilliant future still ahead.

That our forefathers had no such conception of relative youthfulness can easily be shown, says Thomas F. Zagon in Leslie's Weekly. The Constitution provided that no one should be eligible for election to the senate at an earlier age than thirty-five, the reasons advanced being that such a restriction was necessary in order to keep the senate made up of grave and reverend seigniors—elder statesmen, who would not be blown about with every veering wind of political doctrine. Today there is not a senator who is just barely beyond the age limit, and the great majority do not come into senatorial honors short of fifty and fifty-five.

Alexander Hamilton was a senate secretary of the treasury at thirty-two. The younger Pitt became prime minister, first lord of the treasury, and chancellor of the exchequer of England at twenty-four. Washington spoke of retirement from active life to well-earned rest and leisure for his remaining years when still but forty-six.

In recent times we have had no presidents young in years by the former standards, unless Roosevelt be classed as an exception in connection with his first term of service. Even the popular novelists have sensed the change, now making their successful business men of forty or thereabouts attractive to the heart of the female reader. This is admittedly an age of young men, as has been claimed, but they are still young anywhere on the sunny side of seventy, and many of the most efficient have passed the three score mark.

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FACING FAMINE.

Pitiful Stories Of Suffering Serbia From
Red Cross Worker.

The following is a portion of a letter from Mr. Lisle Harrison, of Lebanon, a cousin of Mr. George W. Edwards. He is serving as an ambulance driver for the American Red Cross in Serbia. He gives a touching account of the scarcity of food in that country, and the suffering of the people. Lack of space forbids the printing of the entire letter, but he says in part:

"I wish I could tell you some of the many instances of terrible hunger that are continually coming under my attention. All around, every way you turn, it is hunger. Up at M. there is a soldier barracks and around the place at meal time you can always see scores of women and children, old men and youths, trying to get a bite to eat. Our duties frequently take us there and when we go these poor people gather around us and beg. They are willing to work and many of them wash the soldiers' mess kits for what they can get out of them. A little Turkish boy comes over and gets ours. He takes them home to his mother and sister who collect all these fragments and re-use them in some way. In this way, by soliciting the dishes of several soldiers, this manly little Turk, who is only 7 years old, manages to make a living for his whole family."

Another incident Mr. Harrison relates is that of a 17 year old Serbian boy who asked meekly to be allowed to polish his boots. He learned the boy was the oldest of five children and the bread winner since his father was taken into the army. Asked what he wanted in pay, the boy said "Anything you can give me. Something to eat if you can." On being presented with two tomatoes, a wedge of stale bread and 60 centimes (about twelve cents) all Mr. Harrison had, he seemed least glad to get the money because one can scarcely buy a bit of food without an order from the army quartermaster. Food control is very strict as everything is being shaped up for the long winter. At another time while he and a companion were eating stale bread and goat's milk, a piece of mildewed bread was broken off and thrown away. An aged man picked it up and ate it greedily without embarrassment. All the men old enough are in the army, and those too young to fight must work. The writer says if America could see these starving children she would strain every energy to defeat barbarism and Prussianism. —Harrodsburg Herald.

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TO RED CROSS WORKERS IN GARRARD COUNTY TRENCHES— GREETINGS:

Wednesday, Midnight—The returns of the third days drive are now all in, and the casualties to the enemy are heavy indeed. Up to date 1846 have been captured, yesterday's quota being 224 and today's 326.

Up to the present time we have completed about one-half of our quota, but naturally it will take yet greater efforts to smash the Hindenburg line.

The reports from our Captains up to date are as follows:

Captains Martha Tindler and W. H. Rogers, Lancaster sector, 639.

Captains Jennette Eldridge and Anna Belle Burnside have done nobly at Paint Lick, reporting 172.

Captains Mrs. Jesse Guiley and Virginia Bourne, under adverse circumstances, raided the trenches and brought in 80 captives.

The Bryantville sector of the line has been greatly hindered by drifted snow, and in today's raid, their first attempt, captured 20.

The most brilliant gains made by our allies have been at the following points in the line: Askins & Moberly at McCroary gassed 30 of the enemy, while Emory McWhorter, at Point Leavell, added 61 to our rolls by means of tanks.

R. H. Ledford of Paint Lick, by means of Sharpnel, wounded 43 and G. C. Cox at Manse, used machine guns with telling effect, accounting for 30.

Tomorrow it is expected that a tremendous "Barrage" fire will be concentrated on the enemy, followed by a Big Drive led by the tanks. See that you are a leader in the charge.

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ROY ROBERTS DIES

AT HATTIESBURG.

A sad message was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts at Manse, last Tuesday night that their son, Roy Roberts, had died at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg Miss., after a short illness of pneumonia. He had volunteered only a few months ago to give his services to his country, and was expecting to leave shortly for France, when he was called to a better home above. His body was brought to Manse for burial. He leaves a father, step-mother and one brother, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

WILLIAMS.

Mr. Henry Williams, aged 66 years, and for thirty years a prominent citizen in the Buena Vista section of the county, died at his home last Tuesday night after an illness of over six months, brought on by a complication of diseases. His death removes one of the foremost and well-to-do farmers in that part of the county and his passing away will be the cause of much regret by his neighbors and friends who have known him so well during his stay in the county and knew him to be an upright, honest, christian gentleman.

He is survived beside his wife, by five sons and two daughters most of whom are living in the county. His sons being Roy, Allie, Henry Jr. Louis and William, the latter being now at Indianapolis, while Louis is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. His two daughters are Mrs. Spiller Lane, of this county and Mrs. Morgan Welch, of Jessamine station.

He was a member of the Christian church and the burial services will be conducted by Rev. John W. Hughes, of Burgin, next Friday at Mt. Olivet, where the interment will take place.

OWENS.

Mr. Thomas Owens, one of the best known and most influential citizens in the county, died at his home near Preachersville last Monday afternoon, after a chronic illness of many years of Asthma, although the immediate cause of his untimely end was cerebral hemorrhage.

He was a consistent and devout member of the Baptist church having united with this denomination in his early childhood.

He is survived by his wife and one son, J. A. Owens, who were at his bedside when the end came. Services were conducted at the home last Wednesday morning, by Rev. Baird and J. W. Mahan, after which his remains were interred in the Lancaster cemetery. His friends, neighbors and acquaintances, with whom he has come in contact during the many years he has lived in this county, will learn with deep regret of the passing away of this splendid citizen and christian gentleman.

DYKES.

Mrs. Nannie Hush Dykes, aged 80 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAfee, near Marcellus, last Saturday night after an illness of over two years, of cancer. She was a splendid woman who will be greatly missed from the community where she has lived for the past twelve years, having moved here from Clark county where she was born and raised. At an early age she united with the Baptist church and has been a devoted and consecrated christian since her early youth, and leaves behind her a record of many good and charitable deeds.

Many years ago she was married to Mr. J. E. Dykes who passed away about sixteen years ago. She is survived by two brothers, one James W. Bush, of El Paso Texas, and Lem Bush of Gainesville, Texas.

She was a niece of Mr. Zack Elkin, who died in this county about three years ago and with whom she lived for many years, prior to her marriage, as her mother died when she was quite young.

Since the death of her uncle, she has lived with her cousins in this county, Mrs. Henry McAfee, Mrs. Cecil Beatty and Mr. Will Smith, all of whom were devoted to her and cared for her tenderly in her last illness.

The remains were taken to Winchester last Monday morning, where interment took place after short and simple services at the grave, by the local pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

PAINT LICK

Mr. G. M. Treadway spent Monday in Nicholasville.

Mrs. Carlos Hedrick and baby, of Lexington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice.

Miss Ethel Estridge was in Richmond Monday evening for the reading "Daddy Long Legs."

Miss Mary May Walker, of Mt. Carmel, Ill, and Edwin Walker, of M. M. L., arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. John L. Coldiron had the misfortune to lose his home and its contents by fire on Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. There being no insurance the loss was a heavy one.

Misses Stella McWhorter, of Ashland, Lula McWhorter, of Donora, Pa., Cleone McWhorter, of M. F. L., and Mr. and Mrs. Laban Kirk and children, of Paintsville, will arrive this week to be the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWhorter for the holidays.

The remains of Roy L. Roberts, who died December the eleventh of pneumonia, at Camp Shelby, Miss., reached here Friday and after funeral services at Mt. Tabor, conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. S. Ellis, on Saturday morning the body was laid to rest in Paint Lick cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts and was one of the first young men in the county to enlist. His greatest desire was to be in France by Christmas and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to his stricken family in the loss of this brave young soldier who did "his bit" so nobly.

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Bigot now this Country is calling for men of stout hearts and sound bodies. It needs them to keep Old Glory triumphant and unsullied in the air.

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It gives point to the suggestion, often emanating from this office, that everybody should guard their health as a priceless possession. When you find yourself running down and not exactly keyed up to the fighting pitch, as is the case with everybody at times, you ought to come to Nature's relief and take a course of

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If you'll do that, you will not experience the discomfort of being sent back home for lack of red blood when you answer the call of the colors.

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We are prepared to pay the Highest Market Price. See us before you sell.

Walker, Lee & Hicks.

Gossip About People

A Brief Mention of the Comings and Goings of Those We Are Interested In.

Miss Elizabeth Dillion, of Stanford, is the guest of Mrs. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Hurt, of Crab Orchard, were in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Barlow will spend the week-end with Mr. Jim Bourne in Lexington.

Messrs Robert Brown and Lee Archer of Villa Grove, Ill., are visiting their homefolks.

Mr. Gabriel Walters returned Wednesday night from a business trip in Cincinnati.

Mr. Oweo S. Hendren, who is student at Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Irvine Stamps and Miss Irene Aldridge, of Berea College, are visiting their parents during the holiday.

Miss Stella Sanders has returned to her home here after a delightful visit in Louisville with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Pursley.

Mrs. Robert Todd, will visit relatives in Chicago during the Christmas holidays, returning at the opening of school in January.

Messrs Harry W. Roney, Wm. Kimbaird and Edwin Walker of M. M. L. Millersburg, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. F. M. Tindler was in the city this week from North Middletown, to complete arrangements for moving his family to their new home.

Miss Georgia Dunn will come Saturday from the College of the Bible, Lexington, to spend the holidays with homefolks at Buena Vista.

Mrs. George Hollow, of Terrill, was with relatives here last week, coming especially to see her brother, Mr. Alex Froese, who is here from Mississippi.

Mr. J. C. Warmoth of Kokomo, Ind., is expected this week, to join his wife and children here for a visit thru the holidays, with Mr. J. A. Scott and family.

Misses Edna Berkele, Mamie Stormes Dunn and Florence Johnson, all of whom are attending school at Lexington, will spend the holidays with relatives at home.

Miss Elizabeth Best, of Paint Lick, passed through Lancaster, last Monday from Danville, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Tarkington, for several days.

Miss Lida Rainey and Margaret Cook who are attending K. C. W. at Danville, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook.

Mr. Robinson Cook, who is now attending the agricultural school at Ames Iowa, will return home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook.

It is pleasant to his friends to know that for the past month in his class of 202 members at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Lucian Grant stood first in Mathematics and second in Navigation.

Miss Joan Mount returned from an extensive visit to Lagrange and Howling Green last Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Howling Green, who will remain until after the holidays.

Dr. Chas. Ziemer, of Lexington, was with the home-folks last Sunday.

Miss Flora Adkinson gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Grover Hufman, who is a home for a few days furlough, from Hattiesburg, Miss. The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadbush, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hufman, Mrs. Betty Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long.

WALLER HUDSON SICK.

A telegram to his father, Mr. B. F. Hudson, last Monday morning from the physician in charge, announced the critical illness of Waller Hudson at Baldy, New Mexico, where he is at present stationed as superintendent in a gold mine near that place. The message stated that he was stricken with pneumonia last Wednesday and that everything possible was being done for him. A message is received every morning as to his condition, and the one this morning is more encouraging, saying he is showing signs of improvement. Mr. Fred Frisbie left for his bedside last Monday evening and reached there Wednesday night.

His condition is watched with keen interest here at home where he is so well known and popularly liked.

LAWRENCE--RAY.

The marriage of Mr. Royston Ray to Miss Jennie Lawrence took place in Danville last Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of only a few friends, the ceremony being performed by Dr. E. M. Green, of that city. This marriage is the result of a happy courtship of many months, yet was a surprise to their immediate friends, for few knew of their intention of marrying so soon.

Miss Lawrence is the beautiful and very charming daughter of Mrs. Nannie Lawrence, who lives on the Stanford road near White Oak. She is exceedingly popular and will make the deserving young man a helpmeet in every thing that the word implies. Mr. Ray is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and is one of Garrard counties progressive young farmers. Their friends together with the Record extend congratulations and best wishes.

RED CROSS.

The Red Cross Chapter this week sent to Cleveland another shipment of knitted articles making in all 111 sweaters, 121 pairs of socks, and 78 wristlets. These articles are shipped to headquarters as fast as they are turned into this chapter and they are from there at once distributed to the boys in the trenches.

It is hoped that soon every boy in the service of Uncle Sam will be supplied with these warm woolen garments and the women in the homes thus engaged with their needles are rendering a patriotic service for their country. There is a bit for everyone to do. Find it and do it with all your might.

The chairman of the Red Cross Chapter desires to state that on Friday, January 4th, the rooms recently dedicated to this purpose, the Odd Fellows Rooms, will be open for an all day work and everyone is invited to come, bring your lunch, and help in the sewing that will occupy the day.

She also desires to state that all who are engaged in knitting socks will please observe the regulations as set out for the knitting of these articles. Let there be 11 inches from tip of toe to tip of heel, and 11 inches from top of sock to the bottom. Some have not observed this rule and that entails endless work on the chairman who has to alter

the work until it is right, and according to regulations. Some chapters have had the humiliation of having all their articles returned but this chapter has received many compliments on their work and it is because Miss Gill never allows anything to go off that does not come up to the requirements as set out by those in authority.

GARRARD'S QUOTA

\$237,880 For War Stamps.

The amount which Kentucky counties must raise for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps during the year 1918 has been fixed by the National War Savings Committee and transmitted to State Director, James B. Brown, of Louisville, for the committee. The minimum sales apportionment has been figured upon a basis of \$20. per capita and plans are being made for an organization throughout the state.

The campaign will begin about the first of the year. Kentucky's apportionment is fixed at \$18,000,000 and the campaign slogan will be "Fifty Millions in 1918".

Garrard county has not perfected her organization, but her quota has been fixed at \$237,880.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THIS COLUMN.

If you want a Thorhill wagon, see W. J. Romans and get prices.

Ballards Obelisk, the flour of quality, Hudson, Hughes & Farnau, sole agents for Garrard County.

Lost--On December 1st, a saddle between Camp Nelson and Lancaster. Reward if brought to this office.

FOR RENT: House with six rooms. Desire to rent same until April 15th, 1918. Call on R. L. Elkin.

Wanted--Fifty Brown Leghorn yearling hens.

M. H. Dudley, Lancaster

Lost--Pointer bird dog. White with black specks and light brown ears. Information will be appreciated.

S. H. Estes.

For Sale--Fifteen well-grown Barred Rock pullets. \$1.00 each. Phone 47-S. Bryansville Exchange.

Mrs. J. W. Mahan, Marksburg, Ky.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

Having changed my residence to Danville, I desire to sell my new residence property on Lexington avenue, possession to be given January 1st, '18. (12-13-21.) J. E. Nevins.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Lancaster Building and Loan Association, for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held in the offices of the Garrard Bank and Trust Co, Wednesday January 2nd, 1918. D. A. Thomas, Sec'y.



CUT THIS OUT--IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose it with 5c and mail to Foley & Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial and lagrippe coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. You will also receive, free of charge, Foley's Family Almanac, containing "Alphabet for Children" and "Health Hints"; Foley's Booklet on "Kidney Diseases" and a few simple suggestions for those having kidney and bladder troubles. You can secure all these for only 5c. For sale by all dealers.

REMOVAL Sale

On account of having to move to the store room adjoining Currey's store, I will sell my entire stock for cost until January 1st.

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Then celebrate the New Year by opening an account with us. You will make us Happy and we will make you Prosperous.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$258,475.40
Due from Banks	55,056.67
Banking House and Lot	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Liberty Bond Account	35,000.00
Cash on Hand	20,802.90
General Expense	1,955.40
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	\$382,290.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,681.76
DEPOSITS	<hr/>
	\$316,608.61
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	\$382,290.37

Garrard Bank & Trust Co.

LANCASTER, KENTUCKY.

STANFORD

Rev. Joseph Hopper of Jackson is here for the holidays.

Col. E. P. Woods is able to be out again after a long illness.

Lieut. H. C. Carpenter left last week for Camp Funston, Kansas.

Mrs. John Bright has been quite ill for several days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Alfred Pence is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. W. P. Kincaid has been visiting Miss Mattie Bell Kincaid at Midway.

Miss Ellen Scott has returned after a visit to Covington relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Perkins is visiting relatives and friends at Frankfort and Lexington.

Mrs. Randolph Harris and Miss Harris of Lancaster have been here recently with friends.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McKinney, who is teaching at Cave Springs Ga., is at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conner of Litchfield Ill., will be the guests of his parents, G. B. Cooper and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edward Williams of Nicholasville, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Susan B. Yeager.

Miss Jean Paxton, who is attending Martha Washington Seminary, Washington, D. C. is at home for the holidays.

Miss Susan Fisher Woods has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. G. C. Anderson at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Nellie Wilson Hill, of the College of Music, Cincinnati, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill, Sr.

Clarence Cooper, who has been in Litchfield Ill., for several months is at home with his parents, County Clerk G. B. Cooper and wife.

Miss Margaret Hopper, who teaches in Stonewall Jackson College, Abingdon Va., is at home with her mother, Mrs. Kittie Hopper for the holidays.

The pastors of this city have agreed to hold union services on Sunday nights during the winter and in this way

economize in the use of fuel.

The Board of Supervisors, composed of Messrs E. T. Pence, W. A. Carson and W. S. Embry finished their work last week. The assessments of 112 persons were raised from \$1600 to \$5000.

At the meeting of stockholders of directors of the Lincoln County Fair association Saturday afternoon, it was decided to pay each stockholder his apportionment according to what was in the treasury. Secretary Walton deserves much praise for the manner in which he carried on the financial business of the fair.

The home of R. M. Newland on Lancaster street, caught fire Wednesday morning and if it had not been for the good work done by Mr. and Mrs. Newland the house would have been destroyed. It caught from a shawl which was hanging too close to the coal oil stove that had been just lighted. The kitchen was greatly damaged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fair Hocker passed away at her home on Lancaster street at noon Wednesday after a short illness. She was the widow of Dr. S. G. Hocker, who for years was a prominent druggist of this city. Deceased is survived by one son, William Hocker of this city, and a grandson, Duncan Hagby of Covington. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence Friday morning followed by interment in the McKinney cemetery. Mrs. Hocker was a devout member of the Baptist church and was a good woman in every way and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood in which she lived.



CONSERVE YOUR PORK AND RAISE MORE PIGS.

We who live inland, have been extremely slow to get a full understanding of the gravity of the situation which this dreadful war has placed us in. To many of us the war has thus far amounted to little more than newspaper stories of battles in foreign countries, but to put it mildly, the situation is grave and it behooves us to aid our armies in every possible way to end the war as quickly as possible. Our armies are now threatened with a shortage of pork which would seriously handicap their effectiveness.

It is imperative that we do to the limit of our ability, everything that our country asks of us. If we are called to fight, we will be patriots and will respond; if we are called to feed our soldiers and our allies, we will be equally patriotic.

Just now our country is asking farmers to increase the supply of pork as that is one of the main necessities of our armies and those of our allies. We face an alarming shortage of pork and fat. Last year our exports of pork were three times as great as normal. This large export was made without being based upon any great increase in production, hence our supply is very low.

The gist of the whole matter is this: Every American farmer is urged to raise more pigs next spring. To do this he must breed every sow and gilt that is by any means fit. Considering the grave situation it is almost treasonable to tattoo and sell sows and gilts that might raise litters of pigs. We are asked to save all such and to breed them as quickly as possible. If they cannot be bred to farrow in March or April, they should still be bred any time in January as that will insure pigs before June first, which is fairly good.

This is not an unreasonable request as good prices have been assured by the Government.

If we will all do our best, we can bring the war to an end in Europe but if we fail, the fighting may soon be on American soil.

Let us all do our patriotic duty.

BUILD NOW!

Buying lumber at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

Unusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

Investment in lumber and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the lumber cost.

Lumber—the world's greatest building material—has advanced much less than any other material used for building.

Double value can be had without sacrificing quality—and the lumber of today is better than ever before.

Nothing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

Opportunity—such as you have NOW—may never come again. After the war, lumber prices may be higher.

We are giving you this information in the right spirit—with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

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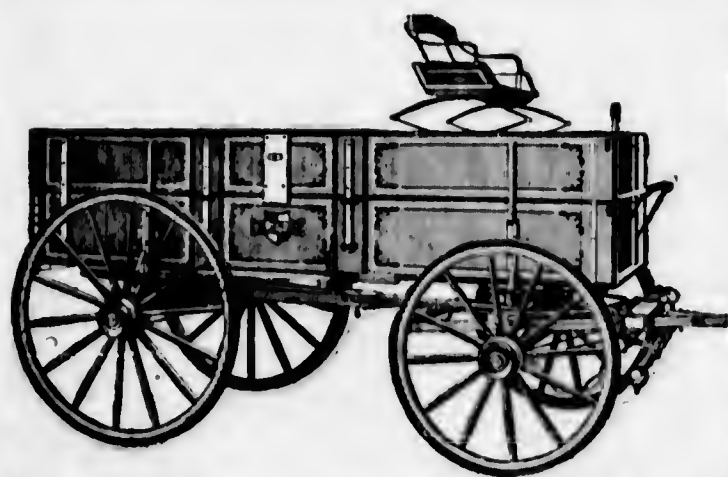
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for the money you owe and note how much more respectfully your creditors regard you. They like to do business with a man who has an account at the

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They know he is doing business in a business like way. Better open such an account even if your affairs are not large. They will grow all right.

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Before you decide on any wagon, examine the Columbus. Strongly built of the best possible material the Columbus wagon gives the most satisfactory service for the longest period of years. There is no secret in the notably long life of the Columbus wagon. It is the result of the methods employed in construction. There is no wood in this wagon which has not been air-dried under shelter from one to two years.

The axles and the spokes of the wheels are hickory; the hounds, bolsters and sandboards are oak, and the bottom of the box is straight grained flawless pine. These are just a few examples of the care which is taken to make this wagon as reliable as possible. The result is that the Columbus wagon is unbeatable in reliability and endurance. Come in and examine it for yourself. We know you will be pleased.

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"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

By EMMA COWAN BARBER.

"Somewhere in France" is all that she may know
Of where her husband waits to meet the foe,
Torn from his home, when life was past its noon,
To lead his troops beneath an alien moon.
But this she knows, through days of anxious care,
Wherever he may be, her flag is there;
Through days of hope, through days of dreadful chance,
Her loyal heart is there, "somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France" her lover waits the call
To hurl himself amid the battle's pall;
Gone from her side, when all their rosy dreams
Had led through peaceful fields, by laughing streams,
She would not call him back, for this she knows,
Wherever he may go "Old Glory" goes.
Though thus may end for her life's dear romance,
Her loyal heart is there, "somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France," her baby lips repeat
She lifts inquiring eyes, so gravely sweet,
Torn from her arms, when father marched away,
And mother's face grows paler, day by day.
She may not know that where their loved one walks,
By night and day, a frightful spectre stalks:
That now, their pictured faces lie, perchance,
Against a silent heart, "somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France," her brother, on the field,
Presents his splendid body as her shield;
Willing to die, or live a hopeless wreck,
If so, he helps to hold the foe in check.
Through busy days she feels the seasons' drag,
Her thoughts are with her brother, and the flag;
With heart aflame, defiance in her glance,
She longs to fight with him "somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France" her son is at his post,
Impatient to confront the hostile host;
Torn from her arms, when yesterday, it seems,
He lay, an infant, smiling in his dreams.
And now, from smoke wreaths, dark against the skies,
His dear face seems to look, with smiling eyes,
If he should die, this boon a harsh fate grants:
He'll die with honor bright "somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France," a million hearts are there,
A million souls are rapt in silent prayer,
Prayer for the loved, wherever they may be,
And prayer for those enslaved, they fight to free.
Unknown to us the field where duties call,
But one there is, who watches over all;
Who guides our flag, that truth may still advance—
Our God is with them all "somewhere in France."

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FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

Planning the Poultry House.

The height of the poultry house is governed by its width, or, rather, its length as a whole.

From four to six feet should be ample for the rear side of a practical poultry house.

But the front of the house must be of sufficient height for admitting light to the rear of the house.

Houses 12 feet wide should have windows that are at least six feet high to the top, and wider houses in proportion.

At least one-third of the front of a poultry house should be open, without glass, and provided with a muslin curtain for closing the opening in extremely bad weather.

In planning the poultry house provide a scratching shed, when the house is limited in size, for feeding the grain food and for exercising the fowls.

For the front use muslin in inclement weather, which gives sufficient light and ventilation.

When poultry houses are built as stationary fixtures they should have substantial foundations, with concrete floors, either plain or covered with flooring.

Colony houses of the portable type have only wooden floors, which are covered with litter.

Roofs for poultry houses are generally shingles or roofing paper, as may be preferred, and no pulis should be spared in making a perfectly tight roof.

The walls of the poultry house are another of the important features that should not be overlooked.

Strong, tight and rigid walls are necessary for the wooden poultry house, and there should be no cracks, crevices or openings in the side walls to cause drafts.

Alleys in the average poultry house of a few number of pens are unnecessary and a waste of space, and a wire door in the partitions of the pens is to be preferred.

The fixtures of poultry houses are portable, or at least they should be, so that they may be easily kept clean.

Place all high enough from the floor of the house so that the space underneath may be for scratching.

The roosts are placed at the rear end of the house, and all roosts should be on a level to prevent the birds from crowding.

Have the droppings board directly under the roosts; 10 or 12 inches will be sufficient, and cover the droppings board with dry bran or sand.

The nests should be placed under the droppings board, and they should be portable to facilitate cleaning and attending to.

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Louisville, Ky.

Learning the Ways of Europe

By WARREN MILLER

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When I was a young man, after finishing my education, before settling down to the practice of my profession I made a tour in Europe. Taking ship for Naples, in ten days I found myself in that city, and after visiting the curiosities there took a train for Rome.

I should have first landed in England, the European country most like America, and made my way through France southeastward to Italy. In this way I would have gradually become used to the extortions travelers were subjected to in the peninsula. As it was I was very ignorant of them.

While in Rome I hired a cab to take me to see the baths of Caracalla. The driver, I noticed before stepping into the vehicle, was not of the usual type of cabman. He was dressed shabbily, as cabmen are dressed, but his looks belied his appearance. He was extremely deferential, but his deference was more like that of a gentleman than a cabman.

I knew nothing of Rome or its environs. Whether he was driving me to the baths of Caracalla or not I did not know, but he took me through one of the Roman gates and out into the country. On the way we overtook a young woman, dressed in the fantastic colors worn by the Italian lower classes. The cabman drove slowly, speaking a few words to her.

She looked at me through the cab window and I noticed that she was comely. What the cabman said to her I did not know, as he spoke in Italian. He pulled up and the woman approached the cab, saying:

"Signor, would you object to my riding a short distance with you? I am very tired and I have walked all the way from the Piazza Esquilino in the city."

An American is nothing if not obliging, and throwing open the door I made room for her beside me.

She was rather a large woman, though the only unfeminine thing about her was her voice. But I had noticed that many Italian women have coarse voices. She carried a bouquet of flowers which emitted a singular perfume. She held it under my nose that I might enjoy its fragrance, which was sickening. But to be polite I inhaled it. I had not taken a whiff before I felt my senses passing away from me.

The woman kept holding the flowers under my nose at intervals, I not having the power to put them away, and at last I was in oblivion.

When I came back to consciousness I felt assured at once that I was underground. The darkness was relieved by a couple of candles which were fixed to the walls. Two persons were with me, one being the cabman who had driven me, the other a man whom I recognized as the woman who had held the flowers under my nose. The cabman had spruced up a bit in his appearance, and the man who had personated a woman was well dressed in man's clothes.

I was sitting on a cold floor, my back resting against a wall. The place where we were was about 12 by 15 feet in area, a narrow passageway leading from either end. Human bones protruded here and there from the walls, and on one side of the space was a marble coffin.

"Where am I?" I asked of the men who were looking down on me with evident composure.

"You are in the catacombs, signor." "Why did you bring me here? I told you to drive me to the baths of Caracalla," I said, only partially having regained my senses.

"My friend the cabman," said one of them, "wants to make sure of his piousness (naming an extra fee with which to buy a drink) and feared you would deny him. So we brought you here until it is paid."

I was not so stupid but that I knew I was in the hands of bandits. I asked how much ransom would satisfy them. They named 50,000 lire, or about \$12,000. I told them that I had only money for traveling expenses. I would give them that for my liberty; but they told me that I must cable to America for the funds required for my ransom. I told them I had no such amount in cash even in America.

With this they coolly took the candles and left me.

In the catacombs, with their endless tortuous passages but a few feet wide; the burial place of generations who had died more than fifteen centuries ago; alone; not a ray of light. I was ready to give up a property I possessed four times the value of the ransom and at once began to think how I could raise the funds. My property was unencumbered and money could be easily borrowed on it. The bandits evidently knew the effect leaving me alone in the catacombs would have on me for they returned in a few minutes.

I wrote a cablegram to my agent in America and gave it to my captors. One of them went away with it, the other remaining with me. The latter disappeared for a few moments, then returned with a hamper filled with a sumptuous lunch and plenty of wine. With this I was regaled till the other returned with the ransom, when they took me to the surface, where they bade me a polite adieu. I was too happy to escape being hurled alive to brood over the loss of the money.

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Smart Sayings.

Do not think that you are saying smart things when you say things that make other people smart.—Youth's Companion.

Does Not Come in a Hurry.

It is seldom that men are either quickly rich or quickly good.

Handicapped.

To be of noble parentage and not to be endowed with noble qualities is rather a defilement than a glory.

Reopen Norway's Mines.

The introduction of electrical processes has made it profitable to reopen lead and silver mines in Norway that have been closed more than 40 years.

Blue Water and Air.

Pure water, according to Lord Rayleigh, is greenish blue, while pure air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

Water in Fruit.

Most fruits contain from 75 to 95 per cent water, and a balance of woody fiber or cellulose, fruit sugar and minerals. Thus the free use of fruit daily insures a greater supply of water to the body.

Too Busy to Be Kind.

The trouble with the man who is just now too busy to be kind is that when he's made all the money it is too late.

Sign of Relief.

A woman always heaves a sigh of relief when her husband has written out the checks for his monthly bills, because she knows that she is free to hurry down town and run up a few more.

Agriculture.

It is a curious fact that east of the Mississippi agriculture is fairly well represented, taking into consideration the varying areas of the states, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. California shows up well because of her immense fruit and grain crops. New England appears to be lagging, but all New England is less in area than a green army individual states, and this "sterile soil" produces about as much as Missouri, which has a larger area than combined New England. Massachusetts produces more value per acre than any other commonwealth.

Be Fearless.

Fearless child's climb nearest unto crowns.—Shakespeare.

When Love Is Blind.

Love is very often blind when a man is hugging a good delusion.

Concrete for Gates.

Concrete is a material for gate structures in American irrigation canals is beginning to displace wood, its durability overcoming the disadvantage of higher cost.

What Rites Folks.

"Unexpectedness is what rites folks," said Lucie Blum. "A horse that kicks all the time is treated with constant consideration. He mule that kicks once in a while loses all the credit for years of patience."

Turnpikes.

The toll roads of other days were called turnpikes, not because they were particularly tortuous but because of the poles armed with pikes which were turned against the traveler in case he resisted payment.

To Save Shoe Soles.

A robber passes on the secret that if about once a month the soles of shoes are treated to a coat of linseed oil they will always outwear the uppers.

For Croup-- Mothers-- Always Keep this Handy

The day of the Croup scare is over for those parents who wisely keep Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound in the home ready for instant use. W. C. Allen, Boxley, Mo., writes: "I have raised a family of four children, and have used Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound with oil of them. I find it the best croup and cough medicine I have ever used and I have used it for eight or ten years, and can recommend it for croup." If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse or croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound promptly and it will ward off an attack of croup. If you are awakened by the hoarse, brassy cough that means croup, give Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferers quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon the child will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep. *** Every user is a friend.

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RHEIMS IN RUINS.

The beautiful cathedral of Rheims the Mecca of the pious pilgrims who visit it for a spiritual rebirth and here they pledge themselves anew to the overthrow of the brute force which here shows itself at its foulest.

It seems that the Hun invasion has aimed its deadliest blows at the sacred heart of the world and has attempted to blot out these wonderful edifices that time nor art can ever restore, but they forget that memory is indestructible and Rheims too a pitiful spectacle with its shattered walls and poor mutilated remains spoils in tones more potent than in its perfect wholeness. Out of its destruction has sprung a spiritual temple, an intangible but very real structure in the heart of the world and in time the silent testimony of Louvain, Ypres, Arras, Lille, Peronne and Rheims will bring moral confusion in this mighty contest in its struggle between right and wrong.

This wonderful cathedral was built between the years of 1212 and 1430 and it was here that the ancient kings of France were crowned. It was here that Joan of Arc brought the dauphin and the beautiful equestrian statue that stands in front of the cathedral of this heroine, strange to see, still remains intact tho a big shell hole lies within a few feet of it.

The city of Rheims had a population of over 100,000 inhabitants. Now all has vanished and destruction and desolation mark the place of a once happy and prosperous people.

The cruel wounds here inflicted write the doom of Prussian villainy. Of these things there can be no distortion of facts, lying and subterfuge will avail nothing.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

HOLIDAYS—School will close Friday afternoon, the 21st, for the Christmas holidays. Since New Year's Day comes on Tuesday this year, and the school is entitled to only one holiday, the Board thinks it wise to observe Monday the 31st, instead of Tuesday, the first day of January, thus preventing a break in the week's work so soon after Christmas. This plan also gives out of town teachers another day at home. Since the school is observing as few holidays as possible this year, the Board is giving credit for the Christmas week, as most ten months' schools do, thus enabling the school to close earlier than last year.

COMFORTABLE BUILDING—Lancaster is very fortunate to have a school building equipped with a first class heating plant. During this severe winter weather the school building has been comfortable, and the coal supply such that it has not been necessary to close school, as many towns have. For the last two weeks, the attendance has been very good too, considering the severe weather.

THE RED CROSS—During this week while the nation-wide campaign is on for 10,000,000 members for the Red Cross, the Lancaster teachers are making the Red Cross a subject for reading and language work. The following phases of the subject are being taught: The Origin and Purpose of the Red Cross, The Red Cross in Time of Peace, The Red Cross in the War, Why I Should Join the Red Cross. On the last topic, every pupil in school will write a composition.

On Tuesday morning at chapel, Rev. Hudson discussed in a general way, the organization and purpose of the Red Cross. Miss Helen Gill spoke in an interesting way of the work of the Garrard County chapter, and the purpose and play of the Junior American Red Cross. At chapel on Wednesday, Mr. H. V. Bastin, who has charge of the campaign for Garrard's 2500 new members, will discuss the purpose of this campaign and urge every pupil to become a member of the local chapter.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Instead of following the old custom of giving each other and their teachers presents on the last day of school, before the holidays, the pupils of the Lancaster school, who care to do so will be given an opportunity to make a voluntary offering to some benevolent cause, probably the local chapter of the Red Cross. The giving of presents must be done outside of school hours. This relieves the embarrassment of those, who are less able to give than others, and at the same time helps to discourage the meaningless exchange of Christmas presents in school.

LITERARY SOCIETIES—The regular meeting of the Literary Societies was postponed from Friday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon, the 19th.

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Somewhere—in France or in a cantonment—her dear one is serving for her—and for you and me. She is making a sacrifice—and she's serving, too. She has enrolled in the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive and is proud of the service flag that shows it. You—Will you, can you, do less than serve with her? Display the Red Cross service flag!

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I appeal to every Man, Woman, Boy and Girl in Garrard County to rally for the final drive and help to "go over the top" to victory. The Kaiser and our Allies are anxiously watching the American People in this Red Cross Drive. If we fail to reach our objective, it will be hailed as a great German Victory, and will hearten the German people to endure still greater hardships to achieve victory—it will likewise depress our allies and possibly induce them to accept a peace that will prove disastrous to America. LET US NOT FAIL.
Yours for Victory, H. V. BASTIN, Chairman.